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Project Aims to Curb Houston Creek Flooding in Crestline

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a project to install more pipes under Forest Shade Road to thwart flooding that has plagued the area in the past.

A contractor will install two pipes beneath Forest Shade Road to allow Houston Creek to flow more freely after heavy rainfall in the Crestline Communities. Water currently flows under the road through two corrugated metal pipes. The \$295,000-project will double the capacity of the culvert beneath Forest Shade Road.

A nearby park flooded with three feet of water in 1993, and flooding in January 2005 caused property damage near Forest Shade Road.

"Work is scheduled to begin in mid-July and to be completed by September, so this flood protection measure should be in place long before winter rains arrive this year," Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said.

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